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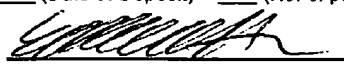
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In re the Application of:
Bertani et al.

Serial No.: 09/718,583

Group Art Unit: 2155

Filed: Nov. 21, 2000

Examiner: M. Won

For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AN AUTOMATED
LOGIN PROCESS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before taking any action, in response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.